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Development of iron-ores and bauxite deposits in Salem district.

* 538 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether a petition was presented to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works on 31st May 1954 at Salem by the District Planning Association of Salem to extract iron and high grade bauxite from ores in the Salem district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir. The Government have, however, addressed the Planning Commission for the inclusion of the development of Salem iron-ores and Shevaroy bauxite deposits in the Second Five-Year Plan and their reaction is awaited."

Puthupariyaram Board Elementary School, South Malabar.

* 539 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Puthupariyaram Board Elementary School, Palghat taluk, South Malabar, has accommodation, equipment and furniture according to requirement of the rules?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Accommodation in the school is just sufficient but the school lacks equipment and furniture. Steps are being taken to provide the school with equipment, furniture and also additional accommodation as early as possible."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Are there sufficient number of children in the school? " 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question relates to a school in Malabar."

Rural dispensary at Kavindapadi, Coimbatore district.

* 540 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of villages that are expected to be served by the rural dispensary at Kavindapadi, Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) the daily average number of patients who get treatment?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) All villages within a radius of five miles of the dispensary, numbering 25.

" (*b*) The daily average for the last four years is as follows :—

1951—73	1953—99
1952—76	1954—114."

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பவானி தாலுக்காவில் 'ஹெட்கோட்டர்ஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரி ஒன்றும் கிடையாது. ஆனால் தாலுக்கா ஹெட் கோட்டர்ஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரிபோல் அங்கு அநேகம் நோயாளிகள்

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வந்துகொண்டு இருக்கிறார்கள். மற்ற ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளுக்கு கொடுக்கிற பிரகாரம் அதற்கும் டிஸ்ட்ரிக்ட் போர்ட் **grant** கொடுப்பதில்லை. அதனால் ஜனங்கள் கஷ்டப்படுகின்றார்கள். அதை தாலுக்கா ஹெட் கோட்டர்ஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரியாக ஆக்கவேண்டும். அதற்கு அரசாங்கம் வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? ”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“ This is a rural dispensary and it is one of the best dispensaries in the district. Any rural dispensary which is working well should be encouraged to continue as such.”

Representations from the All-India Petroleum Workers' Federation.

* 541 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government from the All-India Petroleum Workers' Federation, Madras, regarding the grievances of the clerks and the workers of four oil companies and the companies' policy of “ No recognition and no negotiation ” pursued towards the Federation; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ (*a*) Certain representations were received from the All-India Petroleum Workers' Federation regarding the suspension of some workers from the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and Caltex (India), Limited, Madras. No representation has been received from the Federation on the alleged policy of ‘ No recognition and no negotiation ’.

“ (*b*) The Government decided that there were not sufficient grounds to take any action against the managements concerned.”

SRI A. RATNAM :—“ கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, அரசாங்கம் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட தொழில் ஸ்தாபனங்கள் கவர்ன்மெண்டாரால் அங்கீகரிக்கப்படாமல் கெட்டலைகின்றன. எனவே அரசாங்கத்தார் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட எல்லா யூனியன்களையும் மானேஜ்மெண்டார் அங்கீகரிக்கும்படி . . .”

MR. SPEAKER :—“ நீங்கள் ஜெனரல் கேள்வியாக போடவேண்டும்.”

SRI A. RATNAM : —“ அந்த குமாஸ்தாக்கள் தொழிலாளர்களுடைய விஷயங்களைப்பற்றி மனுக்கள் சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. அவர்களை எந்த அளவிற்கு என்ன கேட்டார்கள். அவைகள் என் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை ? அந்த மனுக்களின் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் எதாகிலும் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொணடிருக்கிறதா என்பதைப்பற்றி அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.”

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—“ Two issues were raised by the Workers' Union. One was the suspension of six workers and the other was the dismissal of 23 workers. The management approached the Labour Appellate Tribunal before whom the matter was pending for permission to dismiss the workers and the Labour Appellate Tribunal refused to give the permission asked for and directed the management to reinstate these workers with